IRELAND'S TIME OF PERIL. PARNELL'S APPEAL TO HIS COUNTRYMEN IN AMERICA.

INDICATIONS OF A COMBINED MOVEMENT OF EX TERMINATION AGAINST THE TENANT FARMERS.

(BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]
Copyright: 1880: North American Cable News Co LONDON, Sept. 26 .- Mr. Parnell has favored me with a copy of the following letter which he has just addressed to Mr. Fitzgerald, president of the

Irish National Land League in America: The rejection of the Tenants' Relief bill, the scarcely veiled threats of the Irish Secretary and the alarming increase in the number of evictions clearly indicate the commencement of a combined movement of extermination against the tenant farmers of Ireland by the English Government and the Irish landlords. I lose no time in advising you of the imminence of a crisis and of a peril which have seldom been equalled even in the troubled history of Ireland. I know that it will be the highest duty and the most honorable task which can engage the attention of my countrymen in free America to do what in them lies to trustrate the attempt of those who would assassinate our nation and to alleviate the sufferings of those who unhappily must be the numerous victims of the social war which has been preached by the rich and powerful Government of England against our

"In sending us that moral and material assist ance which has never been wanting, has never been stinted from your side of the Atlantic, you will perform two most important and valuable functions; you will encourage the weak to resist and bear oppression, and you will also lessen and alleviate those feelings of despair in the minds of the evicted which have so often and so unhappily stimulated those victims to recourse to the wild spirit of revenge. In doing so you will assist in preserving for our movement that peaceable character which has enabled it to win its most recent and almost crowning triumph, while you will strengthen it to bear oppression and encourage our people until the final goal of legislative inde-

Mr. Parnell starts for Avondale to-morrow to meet his mother whose arrival frem America is

THE OTTOMAN MUST GO.

NEW LIGHT ON THE EASTERN QUESTION.

EUSSIA AND GERMANY WORKING TO REMOVE THE SULTAN FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO CAIRO.

IBY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.

Copyright; 1886; North American cable News Co. LONDON, Sept. 26.-It is understood on high diplomatic authority that France is not inclined to put pressure upon England in Egypt as a means of inducing her to acept the French occupation of the New Hebrides. She is willing to return with England to the old dual control broken up by her refusal to join in the bombardment of Alexandria. There is tittle prospect of England's acceptance of this measure, Meanwhile the arrival of Ismail Pacha at Brussels yes terday, following on the arrival at London last week of Nubar Pacha, the Khedive's Chief Minister, indicates the imminence of some decisive step in dealing with Egypt, The actual Khedive is without real strength in the country, and all admit that he would be unable to remain safely in Cairo twenty-four hours after a withdrawal of the English troops, While certain European innanciers would gladly see his father-Ismail-restored, such a step is regarded as

What then is the solution? The influence of two great powers-Germany and Russia-is now being exerted to bring about nothing less than the restor tion of the Caliphate to Egypt by the transfer of the Sultan himself from Constantinople to Cairo. Be is remembered that last year the Sultan dispatched Moukhtar Pacha to Cairo with the ostensible object of strengthening the English hand in the restoration of order by presenting a direct representative of the Suzerain of Egypt as counsellor of the English authorities. The mission of Moukt tar Pacha was declared to be temporary, but nothing in the conduct of the Pacha after his arrival indicated that he so regarded it and to-day Monkhtar shows no sign whatever o any intention to leave Egypt. His position there indeed, has been so strengthened within the year that his name has been mentioned more than once recently as candidate for the Khedivate in case it should be decided to terminate the dynasty of Mahomet-Ali,

In the mind of the two great Powers referred to, Moukhtar is simply the lieutenant of the Sultan charged with the duty of preparing to receive his sovereign as the Caliph ruling Islam from the ancient scat of the Caliphate which was acquired by Ottoman conquest of Egypt, and it is as commander of the faithful that the alliance of the Sultan is of such importance to England, England being herself to-day the greatest Mahometan power in the world. Should the removal of the Sultan be thus effected a Russian occupation of Constantinople need have no such mischievous consequence for England as would follow from English acquiescence in the violent overthrow at Constantinople of the Sultan as head of the Mahometan faith, while Austro-Hungary might be allowed to possess Salonica as compensation for a Russian advance to the Bosphorus, All this means, of course, the final disappearance of the Turk from Europe and the disruption of the Ottoman Empire, But recent events have brought us within a meas urable distance of the time when the great change so long foreshadowed must be regarded as innament

RIOTING RESUMED IN BELFAST. POLICE ATTACKED BY A MOB-A YOUNG MAN SHOT

BELFAST, Sept. 26 .- Soon after midnight this morning a crowd assembled and stoned the police in the Shankhill district. The police were reinforced, and soon dispersed the mob. The attack upon the officers was A young man, David Moore, was shot through the lung, and was conveyed to the hospital in a dying condition Tweive constables were seriously wounded with stones. Many arrests were made.

ALLEGED PLOT TO BURN HULL. REPORTED FENIAN PLAN TO SET FIRE TO THE TOWN

AT TWENTY DIFFERENT POINTS. LONDON, Sept. 26 .- The Eastern Morning Acces, of Hull, has received a letter bearing the London postmark and signed "One of Them" announcing that the Penians intend to burn Hull and will set fire to the town at twenty different points simultaneously. The writer eays he is disgusted with his brother Fenians. He enjoins secreey upon the editor of The News, saying that he, the writer, will be murdered if the Fentans dissover that he divulged the plot.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—Sharp shocks of sarthquake were felt here and at Smyrna to-day. Slight

FRAGMENTS OF FOREIGN NEWS. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Parnell arrived here on Saturday. She was met on board the steamer by Mr. King, the Liverpool agent of the Irish League, and on landing was driven to the Northwestern Hotel. Narles, Sept. 26.—An anti-clerical meeting here to-day resulted in a scuille between Clericals and Liberals and the arrest of twenty participants.

Glasgow, Sept. 26.—Another death has occurred as result of the Lochfoyneside quarry explosion yesterday making a total of eight victims.

DUBLIN, Sept. 26.—The Glin Board of Guardians has adopted a resolution declaring that the time has come to present a national tribute to Mr. Gladstone, and call upon Mr. Parnell to support a movement with that Oblect.

DEATH OF A VETERAN STEAMBOAT MAN. NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 26.-Captain E. Rogers, well known on the Hudson River between here and Albany, is dead. Captain Rogers had commanded

ARRESTED FOR POISONING ELEVEN PERSONS. LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 26 (Special). - A well on the farm of John Hotchkise near Ash Flat, Ark., was pelsoned with "Rough on Rate." The Hotchkise family,

five persons, were prostrated after using the water, as were also Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Mary Jones and four other persons. None of them are expected to recover. Jesse Phillips, one of the richest men in Sharp County, and his son, age twenty-two, have been arrested on the charge of poisoning the well. It is alleged that Phillips wished to rid timesif of his wife, who was suing for divorce and is living with the Hotch-hiss family.

THE PENITENTIARY OUTRAGES IN OHIO.

DENIALS BY DEMOCRATS MET WITH NEW DISCLOS-

URES OF BARBARISM. COLUMBUS, Sept. 26 (Special) .- The Democratic newspapers of Ohio to-day deny the story of the skinning of dead convicts, but from several authentic sources it is learned that pieces of dried and tanned human skin from the bodies of convicts are common in Columbus. A barkeeper has a strip, said to be from the body of the murderer Hartnet, whose head was jerked from his body last fall when he was hanged. A barber is said to have a cane made of a strip given him by a penitentiary official. An attempt to break the force of the disclosures by publishing a statement from Dr. Montgomery, of St. Louis, formerly of Columbus, deny-Forsker were flayed. Richard Skillen, an old resident of the city, of whom Dr. Montgomery rented an office, has made a statement describing the skinning of a dead colored convict by Montgomery himself, who invited Skillen to witness it. Skillen also says that Montgomery had a bookease worth \$250 made at the prison and boasted that he had got it for nothing. Montgomery was furnished coal from the penitentiary and boasted also of this speculation. Nothing has occurred in Ohio so disgust the people with Democratic frauds did not stir up so much indignation. Governor For-aker is applauded for the greatest reform of his administration. As expected, the Democrats are disparaging the testimony of convicts. However, the surprise will come when the testimony of former Democratic employes is published. One of these has been talking with undisquised disgust concerning the conduct of his fellow officers, to whom he attributes all sorts of iniquity. He asserts that he was often asked to go into the schemes, but refused. One of the offences aliced is the abuse of Berner, the murderer, whose fareleal trial caused the Cincinnati rots. His relatives have money, and it is said attempts were made to extort money from them to secure easy treatment. Information from official sources indicates that several charitable institutions were quietly investigated last summer by a legislative committee. Its labors will show up rottenness in the management of several asylums. istration. As expected, the Democrats are disparaging

QUIET WORSHIP IN CHARLESTON.

LITTLE FEAR OF WIGGINS'S STORM-PREDICTIONS OF SUPERSTITIOUS NEGROES,

Charleston, Sept. 26 .- No shocks occurred here last night. The weather is fine to-day and most of the city congregations attended services in their own churches. The open-air ser vices on the Battery were continued and were largethorough examination shows that the damage to the venerable and beautiful Hugaenot Church is about \$6,000, and the congregation contemplate sending their the Huguenots throughout the country for contribu-tions to make the necessary repairs. This congregation was among the heaviest sufferers by the earth

The Signal Officer here applied to the Weather Bureau in Washington for Indications covering the period of Wiggins's predicted earthquake. To-night the following dispatch was received from General Hazen: "There are at present no indications of any severe atmospheric disturbance between now and September 30. Timely notice will be given should any change appear."

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St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 26.—A dispatch from Ottawa states that Wisgins now says that he has been misrepresented by the American press. He denies that he ever related to correspondents the chapter of horrors which has been given as incidental to the fulfilment of his prediction for September 29. "I simply stated," he said to a reporter yesterday, "that earthquake forces would be to the south of the 30th parallel of latitude. I never ventured any predictions regarding the destructive nature of the storm on that parallel at all."

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., says that people there claim to have seen for the last three nights bloody lines on the face of the moon. The negroes accept the phenomenon as the fulfilment of the prophecy that there shall be signs in the beavens before the end of the world, which event they say will take place on September 29.

THROUGH NEW-YORK STATE.

BREWER AND HARRISON INDICTED. Jamestown, Sept. 26 (Special)-Lewis Brewer, engineer, and William H. Harrison, conductor of the excursion train which came into collision with a freight were killed, have been indicted by the Grand Jury for manslaughter. They were held to ball in \$3,000, which has not yet been furnished. They are now in the county jail at Mayville. The men say they did what they thought to be right and are willing to abide the conse-

BISHOP HARRIS AT CORNELL. ITHACA, Sept. 26 (Special) .- The first of the sermons this collegiate year under the Sage endowment

JOTTINGS HERE AND THERE, Sept. 26 (Special)-While out hunting to-day

William Perry was killed by the accidental discharge of Mr. Rickman's gun. Mr. Rickman's gun.

Newburg, Sept. 26.—The corner-stone of the Institute
of St. Patrick's Church was laid this afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of people by Father Joseph F. Moonly.

JAMESTOWN, Sept. 26 (Special).-The Grand Jury has indicted A. C. Pickard, a lawyer, for forging a name to a note for \$300. C. B. Jones, also an attorney, was indicted for forging the name of the United States Deputy Internal Revenue Collector to a certificate to replace a lost revenue stamp. Conocs, Sept. 28 (Special).—The National Association

ods Manufacturers will meet in Coboes on Wednesday. President Silliman says that if the Am-

IMPROVED OUTLOOK FOR THE CORN CROP. CHICAGO, Sept. 26 .- The Farmer's Review this week will say: "The weather continues favorable for the growing of corn. The crop has certainly not gone backward in the last four weeks, but the reports as to the yield continue to show that the yield per acre will be considerably below the average. The reports of correspondents from twenty counties in Illinois estimate the yield by bushels per acre and show a range of 12 to 40 bushels. In Nebraska the lowest estimate of average is 25 bushels and the highest 80 bushels to the acre. In the State of Missouri the lowest average is 9 bushels, and the highest 35 pushels. In the State of Kansas the lowest average is 15 bushels, and the high-Kansas the lowest average is 15 bushels, and the highest 45 bushels. In Wisconsin the average ranges very low in some of the counties, with a majority of the returns, however, indicating 20 to 25 bushels. In Dakota the returns range from 20 to 40 bushels. In Minnesota the average ranges from 20 to 40 bushels. In Indiana, oblo and Michigan report the his hest averages. In Indiana, reports from eighteen counties show a general average of 38 to 40 bushels to the acre. In Oblo the general average of the counties reporting this week is from 32 to 33 bushels. None of the counties reports a less average than 20 bushels to the acre. In Michigan the smallest average per acre is 25 bushels. The recent rains have saved a vast extent of pasturage and brightened meadows over a wide area."

AN OFFICIAL REFUSES TO RESIGN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 26 (Special) .- Governor Foraker has demanded the resignation of James Morgan, a Cincinnati Republican official, who has been implicated in the Board of Public Works robberies in that city. Morgan had been elected to the old Board, which became in Democratic hands a corrupt body.
The Republican Legislature abounded it and the Governor, thinking Morgan bonest, reappointed him in the new Board. Morgan's arrest recently caused the Governor's swift demand for resignation. Morgan has refused to quit and defies the authority that appointed

KATE FIELD COMMENDED BY THE GRAND ADMY SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 26,-The James B. McKean Post, Grand Army of the Republic, last night adopted resolutions approving the thorough work done by Kate Field in investigating Mormonism and closing as follows: "With grattende to her, we cordially and earnestly commend Kate Field to our commander-in-callef as the one specially fitted to present the facts in the case through the Grand Army of the Republic to the country and respectfully request that he commend her in her good work to our comrades everywhere."

CRIME OF A COLLEGE BOY.

AMBERST, Sept. 26 (Special).-George D. Bardwell, a student of the freshman class to Amberst College, was arrested on Saturday charged with having stolen a lot of merchandise from Jinks Brothers, of Monson. The puriodised goods were found in his possession and he afterward made a full confession to the aneriff. He was released on ball and will be tried soon.

GREAT DAMAGE TO THE COTTON CROPS IN TEXAS. Housron, Tex., Sept. 26 (Special) .- Recent heavy rains throughout the cotton belt have done great damage to the open cotton that was ready for picking, Through the counties of Washington, Austin, Colorado, Fayotte, Bastrop, Lee, Cadwell, Guadaloupe, Coma aud NEW-YORK, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1886.

Gonzales thousands of small and large cotton fields were white with bursting bolls when the rain set in and stripped the stalks. Bince the rains set in cotton worms have multiplied with astonishing rapidity and are playing havoc with the late bolls which are just bursting.

WORK OF THE CENTRAL LABOR UNION. TROUBLE THREATENED IN THE STONECUITERS

STRIKE-PRESSMEN DEMAND MORE WAGES. At the meeting of the Central Labor Union at Clarendon Hall yesterday a resolution was adopted calling on all unions affiliated with the Central Labor Union to call special meetings before October 2 to give their members a chance to sign the Henry George memorials, so that they may be sent to the Campaign Committee before October 5. The miscellaneous see tion asked that more activity be shown in securing the release of the Theiss boycotters. The Retail Hat Sales-men's Association furnished a list of stores which are kept open on Sunday, and the lists were sent to all the unions. A letter was received from Edwin Hotz, who keeps a place much frequented by workingmen, asking if he could sell George Ehret's beer. The secretary was instructed to tell him that an answer could be given with more certainty when the Theiss boycotters had been released.

A meeting of pressmen and feeders was held yesterday at No. 134 Canal-st. It was reported that the strike and boycott in the Burr Printing Company's establishment is still going on with little prospect of a settlement. A demand for an increase in wages has been made on Theodore DeVinne and has been refused and in all probability there will be a strike and lockout his establishment to-day or to-mor-Similar demands will also be made

row. Similar demands will also be made on the Trow Printing Company, J. J. Little and all the other large job printing offices. D. H. Gildersleeve & Co. have already granted the advance.

A secret meeting of the Employers' Protective Association which includes the proprietors of the stone yards in this city was held yesterday morning. No information was given as to what action was taken, but it was said that it had been decided that if the brownisone cutters persisted in their support of the rubbers in the strike at Hanlein's yard a general lockout of all the brownstone cutters would be ordered. If this is done there will be almost a complete cessation of work in the building lines in the city as the bricklayers, framers, laborers and other outside workmen on a building will have to await the settlement of the strike before anything can be done. It will throw at least 6,000 men out of work.

THE CLOSE OF THE YACHTING SEASON.

THE RACE BETWEEN THE GALATEA AND THE MAY

FLOWER WILL MARK THE END. This week will be the beginning of the end of the yachting season. From this week on the yachts and Mayflower at Marbiehead will have got a suitable wind and have had their race, and the yachting season will approach its end. While every one would like to see Lieutenant Henn win a consolation cup to carry back to England, there is little likelihood of his doing so as he sails the Galaica against the Mayllower.

here. She does not be here in search of the international trophy, and the nounced his intention of laying his yacht up in this in the hands of a thorough racing yachtsman. The Lee, the owner of the Oriva, has been in Europe nearly all the season, and his yacht has not been in commission. Next year, however, she will be out with her old-time racing zeal. The splendid yacht of W. K. Vanderbilt will soon be launched, and will cost, it is said, \$500,000, She will be one of the most magnificent yachts afloat.

The great silver vase, which will cost \$10,000 and which the American Yacht Club offers as an international challenge cup, is being rapidly completed, and it is hoped that some foreign steam yacht will challenge for it. It is hoped that Baron Arthur de Rothschild will bring over his new sleam yacht next season and race for this cup. He has aiready had some correspondence with the American Yacht Club in regard to it. Thus there may be two international cups raced for next season. Lee, the owner of the Oriva, has been in Europe nearly

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Yachtsmen are of the opinion that the new boat which Watson is designing for Mr. Bell, of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club, will prove a much more formidable adversary than those built after the designs of J. Beavor-Webb. The challenges which come so thick and fast for the America's Cup have caused some members of the New York Yacht Club to shake their heads dublously and talk of increased membership dues. The defence of the trophy has cost, it is asserted, about \$200,000, but the majority of the members of the club believe that the benefit which American yachting has derived from the contests is more than can be measured by four times that sum.

THE YACHTS AT MARBLEHEAD.

BOSTON, Sept. 26 (Special). Today when it could not be stillized there came a splendid son'son'westerly breeze, just but there was no help for it. Crowds of people lined the rock sail was hotsted and filled she pointed straight in the eye of the wind, laying up close and eating her way to windward with murcellous rapidity. She held on until well up to Harding's, when the clouds which had been gathering threatened rain. The yachts was brought about, coming in stays with great promptness, on the homeward tack, with free sheet and a stiff following wind the Maytlower bowled along at such a pace that in just thry printers from the ime she tacked at Harding's, as laken on the Neck, she was rounding Point Neck.

The Gainten did not go out to-day. No Sunday work is done upon her, and Lieutenant Henn remained on board. Commodore Hovey and Lloyd Phoentx hope for a race to-morrow or Tuesday.

KILLED AT A RAILROAD CROSSING PROVIDENCE, Sept. 26 (Special).-Benjamin Gardiner, his wife and the wife of their son James, left their quiet little farm home in Pequannock, Conn., in the family wagon this morning, and drove to the village chapel, near Groton. After service they started on the journey home. At the rail-road crossing, three miles from Groton Ferry. road crossine, three miles from Groton Ferry, a locomotive struck the wagon and smasted it to pieces. The horse was knocked in one direction and the occupants of the vehicle in another. The train came to atandstill and the passengers flocked out to see what had happened. Mrs. Benjamin Gardiner lay dead in the direb. Near her was the bleeding form of Mrs. James Gardiner. She was alive but died in less than an hour. Benjamin Gardiner was unconscious, cut, bruised and bleeding. The horse was killed outright.

A NEW LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN TO PIECES. BALTIMORE, Sept. 26 (Special) .- The first secident on the Baltimore and Onto Railroad, Philadel phia division, occurred to-night at Caston. While the express train for Baltimore and the West, which left Philadelphia about 5 p. m. was passing along the eastern boundary of this city at 9 to-night, the boiler of the new locomotive suddenly exploded. The shock was terwere attached to the train. Several of the passengers were burt, but not fataily. The fireman was burt, but the engineer scaped injury, though prostrated by the shock. One of the passengers says that when the explosion occurred, he thought the train had struck a railroad torpeto. Pieces of the engine were huried a hundred yards away. The cab was lifted off the locomotive, but not spintered. The engineer and freman went off through the air in the cab and were landed on the roadside. rific. The baggage car was wrecked, Sleeping-cars

THEY WILL STAND BY MR. HUME. NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 26 (Special). - On account of the action of the Presidential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions his Indian field, the annual collection for the Board was postponed at the United Church in this city to-day. speaking of the affair the Rev. Dr. T. T. Munger, the pastor, said : " The collection was postponed on account pastor, said: "The collection was postponed on account of the Hume affair. Mr. Hume has performed good work in India, and the courch proposes to stand by him. He has labored as a missionary tweive years, returned one years, and after his vacation expected he would return to his old field. The Board has disuissed him. His theology is the same as it was when he went out." There is great indignation is New-Haven over the treatment Mr. Hume has received.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

A POLITICIAN SHOT BY A REPORTER. New Onleass. Sept. 26 (Special).—Joe Baker, a Demo-cratic ward politician, was shot this evening and fatally wounded by Frank Waters, a reporter on The Evening City Rem. The trouble grew out of a report of an election, in which it was stated that the police had interfered in the iterest of a faction of which Baker is a leader.

KIDNAPPING A WOMAN.

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LARRDO, Tex., Sept. 26.—Yesterday morning five armed men entered the homo of a Mexican in the progress of a dance broke up the dance and foreithy carried away the wife of the proprietor. The desperadoes were followed down the river, and two of them—Gonzales and Conterna—were captured. They belonged to "El Coyote's" band. They belonged to "HI Coyote's" band.

PARIS. Tex., Sept. 26.—A shooting afray occurred here yesterday between Like Petrie, a travelling selesmae, and David and Hichard Moore, proprietors of the principal barroom of the town. David Moore received a bullet through the innes, in the region of the heart, and Richard had an artery in his arm severed. Both are believed to have been fatally wounded. Fetric received a bullet in the leg. He is now in jell.

MR. ATKINSON ANSWERED. BAYARD'S FREE TRADE BUREAU AGAIN. C. S. HILL'S DEFENCE OF THE CONSULAR REPORTS

HE HELPED TO EDIT. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-Charles S. Hill.

formerly of the Statistical Bureau of the State Department and who is still attached to that department in an

official capacity, has written to Assistant-Secretary

Porter a reply to the criticisms of Edward Atkinson on the consular reports, published in THE TRIBUNE of September 19, in the editing of which reports Mr. Hill took an active part for several years prior to the appointment of the present free trade chief of the Bureau by ecretary Bayard. Mr. Hill's letter to Assistant-Secre tary Porter is dated September 21, and reads as follows: "A letter has just been published in the New-York press of the 19th inst, from Mr. Edward Atkinson, of time of the incoming Administration, indicating (upon sumed the privilege to 'advise' the heads of the several executive departments, and especially of the De

like the consular service, is a limitation of Congressional provision.

"Mr. Atkinson's personal aspersions are only severe so far as they reflect upon himself in mode of attack, dieta tion of purpose, and want of information. In the South, Mr. Atkinson's principles of political economy are now taken cum grano sails and characterized by his own words 'confine your industry to planting and leave manufacturing to us '-or give us the oyster and you keep to the shell—and to thus subdue industrial spirit to the recognition of the interests and profits of Mr. Atkinson's so-called economic party of friends, is the tone that pervades his philanthropic work. The result of this influence, or advice, if correct as set forth in that letter for official appointments upon the 'judgment of men,' submitted by Mr. Atkinson and his friends, has in every apparent instance brought reflection upon themselves and injury to the great party in power. But more especially is the unwisdom of his 'judgment of men' manifested by his kiss and a blow to his friend and colleague, Mr. Schoenhof, and in his mean and unnecessary insult thereby to a great people, which he has surringly characterized.
"In view of such revelations, for me I prefer abuse to compliment from such 'judgment' and 'advice,' and I ask your permission to give this to the press."

WILL THE PRESIDENT INVESTIGATE? HIS WARNING TO OFFICE-HOLDERS DISREGARDED BY POLITICIANS.

Washington, Sept. 26 (Special) .- It is said that the President's attention has been attracted to numerous violations by Pederal office-holders of the spirit and letter of his proclamation of 14, warning them to abstain July if he has not already done so, he soon will direct a thorough investigation of each case with a view to such action as the circumstances may require. Among President's notice, it is understood, are the active interone clerk in the Navy Department, in the Pennsylvania Democratic convention; of the United States Marshal and a number of officeholders in the Democratic Con cratic convention of the Villth Congressional District of Virginia, which was held within sight of the National Capital; of a United States Marshal and a score of other Federal utterances in favor of Civil Service reform.

Another matter to which it is understood the President's attention will be called is the rapid demoralization of the Indian service by the partisan methods and system of personal favoritism in force under the Pantleietric Commissioner of Indian Affairs and his Pantleietric assistant commissioner.

A POSER POR THE PRESIDENT.

DOES HE MEAN TO SUSTAIN HIS PLEDGES OR NOT ! WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Special) .- John W. Langley, a clerk in the Pension Office, who has just been removed, as he asserts, because he is a Reput lican, has written a letter to the President on the subject in which he says that he was charged with ridiculing and abusing his slege of defending himself against the accusation, and positive. No investigation was ordered, and he has now received notice that his services are dispensed with Upon asking the cause he was informed by Acting Commissioner McLean that it was due to "outside pressure." Mr. Langley in his letter continues :

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He stated further that I am a Republican, and that this is a Democratic administration; that "the Republican party has been threatening us and saying that we dare not turn Republican elecks out, and we are going to show them that we can do it." He then predicted that from now on there will be scores of Republican elecks discharged, not only in the Pension Office but throughout the Departments generally. Mr. President, you have asserted that "a public office is a public trust," and repeatedly promised that a retention in office should be governed solely by efficiency and devotion to that trust. While your friends reared and your onemies hoped that you would not sustain these piedges the great body of the people believed that your motives were sincere and they determined to stand by you in your efforts to improve the public service. Yet hundreds of honest faithful and efficient elecks who relied upon your subordinate officers for no other reason than that they are Republicans, though often upon a pretext which seconds their hones and interfix. These facts

THE OLD NAVY AND THE NEW. ACTIVE LIFE OF THE WOODEN WAR SHIPS-USELESS

IRONCLADS. Washington, Sept. 26.-Chief Constructor Wilson estimates the active life of the wooden war ships of the present navy as follows: The Tennessee (the only one classed as first rate), six months; the Trenton

Omaha and Vandalia (second rate), and the Mohican (third rate), ten years; the Lancaster and Brooklyn (second rate), and the Adams, Alliance, Essex, Enter prise, Nipsic, Taliapoosa and Yantie (third rate), six years ; the Hartford, Richmond and Pensacola (second rate), and the Juniata, Ossipee, Quinnebaug, Swatara Galera, Marion, Iroquois and Kearsarge (third rate), five years, These together with fron ships Monocacy, Alert and Ranger (third rate), and the Michigan, Palos and Pinta (fourth rate), constitute the available fighting force of the present navy. The most powerful of their weapons are the converted gons having a range of perhaps two milesxcellent arms for operations against wooden ships and ancient fortifications or for shelling towns, bus in. these ships is held by naval authorities to be far behind the times as a reliance for offence or defence in actual warfare. The list of ironelads comprises more than a dozen monitors, but none of them are in condition for

dozen monitors, but none of them are in condition for service at this time. With this abowing the United States is placed by her own authorities at the foot of the list of naval powers in the essential matters of snips and guns.

That portion of the prospective "new navy" whose construction has already been sanctioned by Congress, numbers eighteen ships of all classes, to cost an aggregate of something more than \$20,000,000, and the list of which, barring accidents or the failure of appropriations, is expected to be afloat four years hence. They are required to be built entirely of metal, and no device known and approved at the date of their planning to be omitted in their construction.

BROTHER CLEVELAND-BROTHER HILL. EVERYTHING SERENE AND HARMONIOUS BETWEEN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Special). - The Sun-day Gazette publishes with all the dignity and emphasis of double leads an article on the harmony of purpose which governs the political relations of President Cleve land and Governor Hill. In part the article is as

sumed the privilege to advise the heads of the several executive departments, and especially of the Department of State in their judgmens about men' for appointment to the work of statustical analysis according to their own notions and for their own agarantizement, regardless of facts and consideration of true conditions in comparisons of the economic data of Nations. This letter particularly shows a plot to produce an especial effect in the work of the consular service, and the prosentiant of censular reports to their own partialities and with a view to certain selfsh purposes othat, as he says, 'there would be little left to report upon after two years.'

"Doubtiess the importance and value of the publication of consular reports—if verified carefully as to accuracy—are now too much appreciated throughout our country and abroad to need comment. Unbiased states—men and merchants of every shade of polities or industrial interests of life, have repeatedly the classes facts to be the most important to the public effect to

FAVOR ABLE TO N. W. NUTTING.

RESULT OF THE DELEGATE ELECTIONS IN THE

XXVIITH NEW-YOLK DISTRICT. Oswego, Sept. 26 (Special).-The last of the Assembly District conventions to elect delegates to be XXVIIIn District Republican Congressional Convention met last night in Wayne County. It chose delegates Nutting of this city. This gives him twenty-four of the first ballot. The contest for the nomination has E. Payne, of Auburn, the present member. In redis tricting the State in 1883, the Democrate put Oswego County in the same district with Cayuga and Wayne, Mr. Nutting and Mr Payne were both members of Congress at that time, and as they were thrown into the same district there was an exciting struggle for the nomination. Cayuga and bined and defeated the nomination of Mr. Nutting. The struggle was renewed this year. The convention will

Mr. Nutting has been District-Attorney, County Judge, and has filled other offices in this county, where he is popular, having made an excellent record in Con-The district has a large Republican majority. The Democrats are talking of not making any nomination, and thus saving the expense of a canvass. The third party now have nominated Robert E. Howland, of Cayuga County, and they are actively at work in this and adjoining counties. Money is being raised for the purpose of hiring St. John and other speakers at the rate of \$50 a night "to belp smash the Republican party." St. John has written to prominent temperance men in this county, stating that he can get \$50 a night for all his time until election day and that he cannot therefore make any reduction in his rates.

Mr. Hackett, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican Tata Committee are that the Remubil.

the Republican State Committee, says that the Republi-cans will undoubtedly elect a Congressman in the Onema district, now represented by Sprigg, a Democrat. Ine Republicans will regain the Assemblymen they lost last year through divisions in one of the Wayne County District. Messrs. Nutting, Sloan, Mott and other leaders here express the opinion that the third party prohibition vote, notwithstanding the efforts being made to increase it, will be less this year than it was last year. Maine has fallen like a wet blanket on the third party leaders in this region.

OPPOSING REPRESENTATIVE SMALLS. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 26,-The Republican

nominating convention for the VIIth Congressional District will meet at Lincolnsville for the purpose of nomi-nating a Congressman. The VIIth District has been represented in Congress for fourteen years by General Robert Smalls, colored, and up to the present time the Democrats have found it impossible to break the solid black vote, but they have strong hopes of doing so this year and of electing a Democratic Congressman. At the opening of the campaign there were three Republican candidates-Robert smalls, W J. Bowen, both negroes, and W. H. Johnston, white, ex-Collector of the Port of and Smalls has now only one competitor, Johnston, who, being white, will hardly receive the nomination who, being white, will hardly receive the nomination against the present Congressman. Should Johnston be nominated to-morrow, the Smalls party say they will rote for the Democratic nomines, William Elliott, of Beaufort, who was defeated by smalls two years ago. On the other hand, the Johnston men will not support Smalls, should he be nominated.

Judge James S. Cathran has been nominated from the Hid Congressional District in the place of D. Wyatt Aiken, whose health is broken.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY POLICEMEY. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 26 (Special) .- At the Democratic primary election in the Ist Congressional District last night Police Officers J. Moberry, H. T. Evans, J. Sontag and John Saunders drank too much liquor and committed an unprovoked assault upon a colored man who was quietly standing on a street corner. The negro, one James Smith, to escape his assatiants can down the street and the policemen drew revolvers and started in pursuit. They fired a dozen or more shots at Smith, who escaped with a slight wound in the arm, but a ball from a pistol of one of the in the arm, but a ball from a pistol of one of the drunken officers struck a Chinaman, Hun Lung, in the forenead, penetrating the brain. He is still alive but cannot possibly recover. After Smith had run several squares ne was halted by an officer on duty. His pursuers came up and accompanied smith and nis captor to the station and made a charge of shooting the Chinaman against Smith. But witnesses of the affair came in and on their statements the drunken policemen were themselves arrested. The affair has created the greatest excitement and indignation in the city.

THE CONTEST IN THE XXXIVTB DISTRICT, GLEAN, N. Y., Sept. 26 (Special).-Republican delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held here on Wednesday, have engaged all of the available hotel room in the town. The three leading candi-dates—Sessions, of Chautauqua: Ward, of Allegany, and Laidfaw, of Cattarangus, will go into the conven-tion with about fifty delegates each. As it requires eighty-nine to nominate, a long and thresome convention is expected. Each of the three candidates claims the nomination with confidence.

THE SCHISM IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. The breach in the Vth Assembly District between the two County Democracy factions continues to widen. The faction composed of the friends of ex-Alderwiden. The faction composed of the friends of ex-Alder-man Jachne, now led by William Harney, repudiates the leadership of Dr. Philip E. Donlin. It has hired head-quarters, formed a new association and announces that it will nominate candidates for Alderman and Assem-blyman in opposition to the Donlin faction. Meanwhile, the Donlin men are recognized by the County Democ-racy Executive Committee. They will hold a meeting to-morrow evening and make preparations for opening the campaign in the district. The fight in the district promises to be a hot one. PRICE THREE CENTS.

WORK FOR HENRY GEORGE,

THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE BUSY.

MAKING PLANS TO RAISE MONEY-HOW EXPENSES WILL BE SAVED.

The Executive Committee appointed on

Thursday night by the labor convention at Clarendon Hall met yesterday at No. 141 East Eighth-st. to prepare for the campaign. John McMackin, of the Operative Painters, called the meeting to order, and George Block, of the Bakers, was secretary. A resolution was adopted declaring that no individual nominations should be made or approved in the various Assembly districts, but that the whole force of the organization be concentrated on Henry George. John McMakin was selected to manage the campaign and will devote tion his regular trade wages, \$3 50 a day. The following committees were selected: on Finance—B. J. Hawkes, Concord Labor Club, printers; J. H. Casserly, United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners; and J. Wilkinson, International Custom Tallors' Union. The Assembly Districts-John Devitt, Operative Painters; H. Emrick, Cabinetmakers Union No. 7; and Hugh H. Emrick, Cabinetmakers Union Ac. 7, and Huga Whoriskey, United Order of American Carpenters and Joiners, On Mass-Meetings-J. P. Archi-bald, Paperhangers; Joseph Gels, United Cioth-ing Cutters, and Ludwig Jablinowski, Cigars makers' Union No. 90. On Printing-John Moran, Excelsior Labor Club; Matthew Barr, Tin and Sheet Iron Workers; Thomas Ford, Brass Workers, and George Block, Bakers. On Ways and Means—Joseph kinson. John McMackin is the president of the committee, George Block secretary, and B. J. Hawkes treastee, George Block secretary, and B. J. Hawkes treasurer. It was decided to establish headquarters for the
campaign at No. 141 East Eighth-st, and they will be
formally opened to morrow. The secretary was authortized to hire such olerical aid as he might need in
conducting the campaign. A resolution was adopted
in viting the business and professional men's
committee to appoint a sub-committee to
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act with the workingmen during the campaign. After
the adjournment of the meeting some of the members
met Mr. George and held a long consultation with him.
The subject of the conference was not given out for publication.
The question of money to run the campaign is a
serious one with the committee. Many of the usual
election expenses will be saved by the committee. In the

bodies. Nearly every trade and above organization in this city will raise funds either by assessing the members or by requesting individual subscriptions. The matter of funds for the literary department has been taken in hand by the Rev. Dr. Edward Modiyun.

The Fresco Painters' Union has requested permission to furnish a large banner to be hung up in front of the headquarters in Eighth-st., and the Steam and dashiters' Union has offered to put in all the fixtures nucled free of cost.

The committee of business men were busy yesterday making preparations for the mass-meeting to be held on Friday night. Among the speakers, who have already consented to be present, are the Rev. Dr. McGlynn, Louis F. Post, James Redpath and Professor D. De Leon.

Organization meetings will be held to the Vith Assembly District, at No. 96 Attorney-st., and the Hild Assembly District, at No. 477 Ninth-ave., to-morrow might, and in the Hild Assembly District, at Assembly District, at The Executive Committee will meet again on Wednesday night.

THE CONTROL OF THE ASSEMBLY. CHANCE OF REPUBLICAN SUCCESS IN THE CITY DISTRICTS. More than the usual interest is felt among

politicians over the Assembly nominations this year, because a United States Senator, to succeed Warner Miller, is to be chosen by the next Legislature. It is no secret that Governor Hill and his friends are auxious to elect a sufficient number of Democratic Assemblymen to overcome the Republican majority of eight in the Senate. The districts carried Xth. Xith. Xilith and XXIst. Tuere is no reason why. with good candidates, the same districts should not be carried again, and probably the IXth and XXIIId be-

and XXIVth Districts may possibly be carried by the Republicans.

Last year Lucas L. Van Allen was elected in the VIIth District over John Carey (United Democrat) by 1,199. The Republican organization in the district is united, and whoever is nominated will be elected by a handsome majority. In the VIIIth District Charles Smith was elected over Charles H. Stromberg by 1,090. There are no serious dissensions in the district this year, and Mr. Smith will probably be returned by about the same majority. In the Xth District Charles A. Binder was elected over George F. Roesch by 192. The district is close but there is no good reason why Mr. Binder wany other good German Republican should not with The Labor sanddatchere is much more likely to draw was sected over George F. Roesen by 192. The district is close out there is no good reason why Mr. Brader wany other good German Republican should not with The Labor candidate here is much more likely to draw votes from the Democratic than from the Republican candidate. The Xith District has been for several years the banner Republican district of the city. Robert Ray Hamilton was elected by 1,533 majority over Henry Glez (United Democrat). Mr. Hamilton, it is understood, will be again nominated, and of course elected. In the Xithith District John F. Windolph was elected by seventy-sevenjover William P. Muly (United Democrat). Mr. Windolph has served two terms and does not desire a renomination. With a candidate who would receive the united support of the Republicans of the district there need be no foar of defeat. In the XXIst District George W. Lyons was elected by 1,436 majority over Charles P. Kearney (United Democrat).

The IXth District, for many years a sure Republican district, by redistricting was made Democratic by about 500. Nevertheless, it has been carried by the Republican candidates in the field, as now seems probable, the Republican candidates in the field, as now seems probable, the Republican. For two years Jacob A. Cantor (Tanmany Democratic candidates a carried the district is anxious to obtain the Republican candidates. Leroy B. Crane, who has been elected from the district before, is anxious to obtain the Republican candidates. Leroy B. Crane, who has been elected from the district before, is anxious to obtain the Republican candidates. Leroy B. Crane, who has been elected from the district before, is anxious to obtain the Republican nomination. Dow S. Kittle, Republican, made a good run last year in the XiXth District, and with two Democratic candidates in the field there is a fighting chance for Republican success this year. The same thiny far of Republican success this year. The same thiny far of the XXVIIth District, which has once or twice been represented by a Republican.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN IN BROOKLYN. REPUBLICANS PREPARING FOR THE STRUGGLE-

PROHIBITIONISTS AND THE LABOR PARTY. The practical beginning of the fall campaign n Brooklyn politics will be made to-morrow, when the polling places will be open for the registration of voters. The other days of registration are October 12 and there are 268 poiling places, the eight additional ones being in the new Twenty-sixth Ward. It is not likely

being in the new Twenty-sixth Ward. It is not likely that all the nominations for the principal offices will be made until after the final day of registration, which is two weeks before the election.

Two uncertain elements in the coming campaign are the Prohibition and the Labor votes. The Prohibition party has already placed a full ticket in the field, whether there will be a full labor ticket nominated is still uncertain, but at any rate there will be some candidates in the field. With the pressige of success last year and undisputed possession of nearly all the offices in the city, the Democrats feel strong enough to re-sleet the present incumbents of office whose terms expire with the close of the year and renominations are expected all along the line. The Republicans are thoroughly united and much zeal is shown. The General Committee is already active, a strong Campaign Committee has been chosen, which has secured headquarters in Smith-st, close to Everett Hall, where the General Committee meets. The regular organization will also have the aid for the first time of the new Republican League, which is strong in numbers and in exchequer. The League will meet to-morrow evening to debate the question whether it is advisable to vote for a State Constitutional Convention at the coming election, a matter on which the General Committee will act on the second Tuesday of hext month.

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Convention at the coming second, a message the General Committee will act on the second Tuesday of next month.

The young Republican Club is expected to be heartify in line with the party this year. The Executive Committee of the club will meet this week to set in operation the machinery for the campaign. The non-particular club act of the club will also prepare this week to support the best candidates of either party. A meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club has also been called for this week.

A STORMY MEETING IN PROSPECT.

The indications are now that there will be a tormy time when the Democratic State Committee holds stormy time when the Democratic State Committee holds its adjourned meeting at the Hoffman House at noon on Wednesday. E. Ellery Anderson complains that what he said on the labor question before the State Committee at Caratoga has been misrepresented. The Tammany people say that Mr. Anderson's remarks will strougthen the County Democracy with the workingmen of this city, and Bourke Cockran, on behalf of Tammany, will remew the contest before the committee. Judging from the feeling oxhibited by the Tammany and County Democracy man on this and other matters, a union between the two factions on any question or candidate is far in the future.

THE CHARGES WILL BE INVESTIGATED. The five members of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee, appointed to invostigate the charges against Police Commissioners French and McClave, made by John Simpson, of the Vith District, will meet at the office of William H. Townley in the latter part of this week. Mr. Simpson alleges that fourteen of the fifty-eight Republican inspectors of election of the Vith District were chosen from the list sent in by the opposition Republicans of the district. The appointments were made with a view to giving both factions of the Republican party in the district representation. Not much impertance is abstached to the charges.